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(sent via e-mail and regular mail)

Subject: Camp Bonneville Draft Proposed Action Plan, Remedial Action Unit 1, dated April 3, 2003

Dear Eric:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the subject document. The following are specific EPA comments:

-Page 8, Description of Former Sewage Pond, Potential Contaminant Source. UXO is included on this list, but not residue. Please include **"OE residue"** (such as: nitroaromatic and nitroamine explosives, PETN or Perchlorate, etc.) on this list of potential contaminants.

-Page 12, Summary of Site Risks. Please revise the following sentence to include the following underlined phrase, "Because the contaminants were either not present in concentrations above regulatory cleanup levels, **pathways for contaminant exposure have been removed**, or **contaminants** have been removed and reduced to concentrations below regulatory cleanup levels (i.e., nonexistent source or removal of contaminant source) at individual locations within Remedial Action Unit 1, there is no threat to human health or the environment."

-Page 12, Community Participation. Please revise the following sentence to include the underlined phrase, "After considering the public comments, the Army and Ecology will decide whether No Further Action **and Institutional Controls** is the appropriate remedy for Remedial Action Unit 1."

-Administrative Record Index. EPA requests a copy of the administrative record index for this Action Plan and at least one week for it to be reviewed for completeness before the public comment period is initiated. Please send the index via email and hardcopy if possible.

EPA further encourages the Army to give any reasonable community requests for comment period extension, requests for additional background information, and other germane requests for this proposed Action Plan added weight given that public comment was not solicited nor were action memos prepared for these activities (see 2/6/2003 EPA letter from Mr. Sheldrake to Mr. Waehling).

Please contact me at (206) 553-1220 or at sheldrake.sean@epa.gov with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sean Sheldrake, Project Manager

Enclosure

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